

25X1A

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

Jul 73

COUNTRY Venezuela

DATE DISTR 29 MAR 51

SUBJECT Homasio Paiva

NO. OF PAGES 1

25X1A

RETURN TO CIA
LIBRARY

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1X

1. Homasio Paiva, Venezuelan labor organizer and employee of the Shell Petroleum Corporation at San Lorenzo, is expected to take an active part in the petroleum contract negotiations.
2. Paiva is first known to have been active in Communist affairs when he attended the Fourth National Assembly of the Communist Party in Havana in 1947, acting as representative of the Partido Comunista de Venezuela (PCV). In March 1948 he was listed as a member of the Politburo and the Central Committee of the PCV, and in April 1948 as PCV Secretary of Organization in the State of Tachira.
3. In October 1950 Paiva obtained employment as a chauffeur with Shell at San Lorenzo. He told company officials that he had just arrived from Caracas and had had no previous oil company experience. Although trusted Shell workers have continually reported Paiva's Communist tendencies, their allegations were not considered seriously, and no action was taken against him, as his supervisors considered him a very competent worker.
4. Shortly after obtaining his present job, Paiva became interested in forming a syndicate in the San Lorenzo District. After the government forbade the dismissal of workers during the contract negotiations, Paiva vigorously pursued his plans for the syndicate and even admitted to company officials his past Communist affiliations. He told them, however, that he had broken with the Communist Party. Company officers would now like to discharge Paiva but are hindered from doing so by the government's ban.
5. Paiva is described as "remarkably intelligent" and as a convincing speaker. He is approximately 26 - 30 years of age, of medium height, with piercing black eyes and a somewhat flat head.

Document No.	04
No Change in Class.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declassified	
Class. Changed To:	TS S C
Auth:	HR 78-2
Date:	25/07/78
By:	021

CLASSIFICATION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

STATE	#	NAVY	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION
ARMY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBI	

CONFIDENTIAL

This document is hereby released to the public in accordance with the provisions of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992.